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Applicant

: CARLIN et al.

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Title

: METHOD OF PRODUCING THY A-STRAINS OF VIBRIO

CHOLERAE, SUCH AS STRAINS AND THEIR USE

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Examiner

: S. J. N. Devi

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant amendment of March 16, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.